

Gaglardi Orders Damage Probed In Road Blasting

Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi Tuesday ordered an investigation of damage to homes caused by blasting for the new Island Highway outlet.

He said responsibility for the damage rested squarely on the contractors, Campbell-Bennett, and not on the public works department.

"However, because we're the government, we do feel a responsibility to the people," he added. "We will do everything in our power to rectify the situation."

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Wicks 'Always Ready' To Meet Union Men

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks said Tuesday he would meet representatives of B.C.'s two largest labor organizations any time to discuss amendments to the province's labor code or any other labor matter.

He was referring to complaints that the B.C. Federation of Labor (F.L.C.) and the B.C. Trades Union Congress (T.U.C.) had been "by-passed" when labor groups were invited to a conference on the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Mr. Wicks said the B.C.F. and the T.U.C. must have stated all their views on the matter in

various briefs submitted to his department over the last several years.

He said some affiliated unions asked to be heard and that "it is felt desirable that if anyone, anywhere, could add anything to the amending of the ICA Act or toward the subject of industrial peace . . . they should be given every opportunity to be heard."

He said in a letter to the T.U.C. and the B.C.F. that he was "always ready" to meet either organization on any labor matter.

Thousands Greet Battle Squadron

Vancouver residents turned out on a noisy welcome Tuesday when a "task force" of five Esquimalt-based warships led by HMCS Ontario steamed in column beneath Lions' Gate bridge.

"Thousands, who had gathered at Prospect Point and Lumberman's Arch, cheered the ships while an RCAF Lancaster bomber made low sweeping passes overhead.

The ships will take part in the current Pacific National Exhibition celebrations at Vancouver.

ONTARIO FLAGSHIP
HMCS Ontario was the flagship of Rear Admiral James C. Hibbard, flag officer, Pacific Coast. Directly astern of the Ontario was the Korean veteran destroyer, HMCS Sioux, followed by the frigates, Beacon 101 and Antigonish, with the minesweeper HMCS Sault Ste. Marie bringing up the rear.

The ships left their Esquimalt base early Tuesday morning. HMCS Sioux kept the Ontario company on the four-hour trip to the rendezvous point a few miles from Lions' Gate bridge.

MADE GOOD TIME
The Ontario — Sioux made good time, even though they had to buck a 25-mile-an-hour wind during the early part of the voyage.

At one stage, the two ships made a wide sweep taking the longer route round the Gulf Islands to avoid catching up with the slower frigates.

It is the first time that such a large fleet of Canadian warships have attended the PNE and Vancouver really went wild. An estimated 10,000 people watched the ships creep up the harbor and berth.

The ships will return at different times during the week.

Top Victoria Scholar To Seek New Laurels

Frank Milligan, Victoria's brilliant scholar, will leave September 14 to attend his first year of study at Johns Hopkins medical school.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Milligan, 446 Cook Street, Frank achieved great acclaim in the United States earlier this year when he set an unprecedented scholastic record during his four years at Portland University.

EXCEPTIONAL AVERAGE
He graduated with a four-year point average of 3.99. Perfection is 4.00.

His report from the school showed 47 A's and one B. The B was for first-year swimming. Born in Cumberland, Frank came to Victoria before he was a year old. He attended St. Louis College and graduated in 1949.

Frank, who has been working with the Arrow Transfer Company during the summer, will fly to Baltimore and will begin his studies September 23.

Definite Polio Case Raises City's Total

A new definite case of polio admitted to the Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday has brought the Greater Victoria total to 40, health officials said Tuesday.

In addition two suspects are under observation. All three are from areas adjoining the City of Victoria.

Up to Monday there have been 275 cases in the whole province, seven of them fatal. In 1952 there were only 144 cases in the same period but 16 deaths.

The nation's oldest horse-racing track is at Saratoga Springs, N.Y. The Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses was organized in 1864.

A thief who broke into a Bay Street home Tuesday had his eye on empty beer bottles. City police reported that Mrs. C. Britt, 570 Bay, had her home burgled sometime Tuesday afternoon. The thief went through the house but only took "some empty beer bottles."

These Men Made News Yesterday

C. C. WYATT
Mayor of VictoriaPERCY WRIGHT
City SolicitorCLAUDE HARRISON
City ManagerARTHUR PATTON
City ClerkROBERT BONNER
City EngineerWILLIAM IRELAND
City AssessorLYLE WICKS
Labor MinisterPHILIP GAGLARDI
Public Works Minister

If Permitted by Law

Mayor Sees No Harm In Leave for Wright

Mayor Claude Harrison said Tuesday he would be quite willing to grant Victoria MLA Percy Wright leave to take his seat in the legislature if the law permitted it.

He said he saw "no harm" in a short term leave of absence. He denied reports that he had refused Mr. Wright leave stating that he had merely quoted the opinion of city solicitor Arthur Patton that the city had no legal authority to grant the leave.

In his letter to Mr. Wright last week, the mayor said that in the opinion of the solicitor "a leave of absence cannot be granted you for the purpose requested."

"It seems to me that the matter is now in your hands to consider so that no embarrassment to you will ensue," the letter concluded.

TWO ALTERNATIVES
City manager Cecil Wyatt said the same day he could not make a recommendation as "it would be construed as telling Mr. Wright what he should or should not do."

He added that the assistant city clerk could "elect to stay as a member of the city service or resign."

The mayor said Tuesday that if the city hasn't the power "why not get it put into the municipal act?"

This controversy was a good example, he said, of how Victoria "is hamstrung by the antiquated rules of the municipal act."

SHOULD HAVE POWER
"I think the city should be given statutory power to grant leave of absence for service to the country whether for provincial or Dominion purposes," he said.

Some official sources, however, say the city has the power and it is very plainly stated.

Harrison Believes Wyatt Should Stay

Mayor Claude Harrison thinks City Manager Cecil Wyatt has done a good job and should stick around for another three years.

The mayor said he favored renewal of the manager's contract, due to expire September 30 this year, in commenting on a 17-page report by Mr. Wyatt covering city activities since his appointment.

"The report shows we are making progress," the mayor said. "My Wyatt is doing a good job. I am in favor of him having a further term."

Mayor Harrison said he regretted that press reports and public opinion falsely accused him of enmity toward Mr. Wyatt when the mayor first took office.

"I merely wanted to see if he could do the job," the mayor said Tuesday. He was apparent.

Safety Code For Gas Use To Be Passed

Minimum standards of safety in the installation of gas appliances will be ensured by a set of new regulations soon to be enacted under the Fire Marshal's Act.

The regulations, prompted by several recent fatal gasings, will apply throughout the province as a uniform minimum code. Any municipality will be free to enact more rigid regulations by by-law but no municipality will be able to permit lower standards.

Details of the regulations have not yet been disclosed. Attorney General Robert Bonner said Tuesday that the regulations have been framed and will be passed by order-in-council as soon as possible.

Imperial Oil Head Denies Agreement on Price-Fixing

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

Denial that the price of gasoline and fuel oils in British Columbia were fixed by international agreement in the oil industry was made in Victoria Tuesday by J. R. White, president of Imperial Oil.

Mr. White was answering local criticism of the recent advances in the price of gasoline in the province and by the more than 100 per cent increase since 1946 in the price of furnace and stove oils.

Asked why it was that when ever a price change was made in B.C. it was instituted by Imperial Oil and was followed by the other major distributors Mr. White said:

"Imperial Oil does not want to take the lead in these matters, but it is the biggest individual distributor and no other company is willing to venture into price changes."

WAITED FULL MONTH
He pointed out that when the price of California crude went up by about 40 cents a barrel in February of this year, Imperial, which took most of its crude from this area for its local refinery in Vancouver, waited a full month before increasing its price.

"We hoped that some other company would take the initiative," he declared.

"The world price of crude is not fixed by international cartel but by the strictest competitive standard," he declared.

He pointed out that if any company made a change in price it had to show that that change was justified by market conditions, otherwise it would not make the change stick.

NUMEROUS INSTANCES
He said there were numerous instances when individual oil companies had been forced to reduce their prices after having made advances that were unjustified.

Mr. White said he was sympathetic to Victoria complaints of the big increase in the price of the middle distillate oils, such as are used in stoves and furnaces.

Mr. White explained that in each barrel of crude that went into the refinery so much turned out as gasoline, so much as middle distillate oils and so much as bunker or heavy fuels.

HEAVY B.C. DEMAND
He showed that in B.C. the demand for heavy oils was far in excess of the demand for gasoline.

"The refineries in B.C. turn out all the gasoline that is required by the province but are unable to meet the demand for fuel oils," he said. "The result is that these have to be imported at considerable cost to the oil companies."

His figures showed that between 1945 and 1952 the B.C. demand for gasoline had risen by little more than 100 per cent, the demand for stove and furnace oils had jumped by 1,000 per cent.

SHORTAGE TO CONTINUE
This situation would not be cleared even when the Trans Mountain pipeline from Alberta came into operation this fall. There would still be a shortage of heavy oils in comparison with gasoline.

"Only if the pipeline was carrying heavy crudes would the local situation balance, and I don't think that is possible," said Mr. White. "Much of the stove and furnace oil will still have to be imported."

NO PREDICTIONS
He was unwilling to predict how much the price of gasoline and fuel oils would be reduced when Alberta crude started to flow into the Vancouver refineries, but he was hopeful it would be appreciable.

Mr. White was asked why companies objected to B.C. gasoline price controls because the operating costs of each different producer was different, and then when control ceased, they all continued to wholesale their products at the same price.

He explained that this was not strictly correct. "We opposed government price control because the commission dealing with the industry would not increase prices when it was essential to economic operation. The board tried to fix prices on gasoline and did not take other fuels into consideration."

"To try to regulate the price of gasoline by public utility standards is impossible," declared Fred Cottell, one of Imperial's B.C. officials. "No two companies have the same costs and the price in each area has to be sufficient if they are going to stay in business."

Mr. White also produced figures which showed that during the past seven years Imperial Oil had earned only 1.2 per cent.

Where . . .
Are races in the clouds? For the answer turn to the classified section of today's Colonist.

Bureau's Data Just 'Bumph'

Victoria tourist bureau hands out "unmitigated bumph," on view, settlers in 1853 suffered the origins of Vancouver Island. There was "collected agitation" on the Island and the clergy seemed to get rather badly mixed up in it.

Speaking to a meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Victoria-North members he said: "They should tell the truth about Vancouver Island place-names."

Topic of Mr. Ireland's address was "Victoria—One Hundred Years Ago."

CAME AS LAST RESORT
"People only came to Vancouver Island as a last resort," he said. "This area was chosen to be settled by a fluke of circumstance."

In 1853 the city really got moving. The first judiciary on Vancouver Island had, also matter, B.C., was founded and the first public school west of the Great Lakes was built here.

"That year is also notable for the fact that the first settler to leave Victoria in disgust, departed from the Island," said Mr. Ireland.

Mr. Ireland was warmly applauded after his speech.

Curtain Cause Of Freak Fire

AROUND TOWN

A freak fire did about \$200 damage to a Victoria West home late Tuesday morning.

A curtain in an upstairs room of the home of M. Anwyll, 413 Langford, caught fire from an electric hot-plate that was nearby.

A piece of the curtain broke away and fell to the ground, setting fire to some lumber and building paper stored under the back stairs of the house.

No one was injured, but value of the material burned has been set at about \$200, Mr. Anwyll said.

An early morning fire in Saanich Tuesday destroyed a cupboard full of clothing, filled a home with smoke, but injured no one.

About 7:57 a.m., smoke poured from a clothing cupboard in the home of David Lloyd, 774 Snowdrop, waking the family.

Saanich Fire Department attended and extinguished a pile of clothing that had caught fire. No reason for the blaze has been ascertained, fire officials said.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Street, is getting a haircut for the first time in 30 years.

Since the early 1920's the front of the church has been hidden by vines that are gradually working up on to the roof and through gutters.

Workmen are now busy clipping the vines and will repair gutters, roof and touch up the exterior paint work at an estimated cost of \$12,000.

Victoria and District Film Council will sponsor a free film showing at Beacon Hill Park Thursday, commencing at 9:30 p.m. Films to be shown are "Eye-witness from No. 26," "Sing with the Commodores," "Your Forest Heritage," "Great Northern Tacklebusters," "Historic Highway—Upper Canada," and "Muskoka Story."

Best Wishes of City Go with Beauty Queen

The best wishes of every Victorian will accompany Eleanor Anderson when she boards the TCA plane at Pat Bay Airport Sunday.

The lovely 18-year-old Victoria girl will be traveling to Vancouver to compete in the Pacific National Exhibition beauty competition.

Eleanor, who lives at 2500 Blackwood, won the 1953 Miss B.C. Products Fair title recently and has earned the right to represent Victoria in the annual contest to name the loveliest girl in British Columbia.

THIRD TO COMPETE
She is the third B.C. Products queen to compete for the Miss PNE crown.

Inez McLeod was the first and proudly brought the title back to Victoria in 1951. Gayle Webster represented Victoria last year.

Miss Anderson will leave on the 3:15 p.m. plane Sunday afternoon. She will be met in Vancouver by PNE officials and ushered to the Georgia Hotel where she will reside during the exhibition.

Finalists will appear in the competition in a cotton dress, plain or figured, and a sports outfit consisting of white shorts and a "T" shirt. They may

bring any wardrobe for street wear.

The girls will appear nightly in an outdoor theatre stage where they will be introduced and speak briefly. All finalists receive many lovely gifts on the night when "Miss PNE" is selected Wednesday, September 2.

The girls will be judged on four qualities: Charm, personality and deportment, 30 per cent; beauty of face and figure, 30 per cent; ability to speak in public, 15 per cent; and general intelligence or special ability, 25 per cent.



ELEANOR ANDERSON

Enjoy Vacation In New York City

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. M. McClellan and daughter, Carol, Linkleas Avenue, have returned from a seven-week vacation in New York City, where they visited Mrs. McClellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Benoit, and brother-in-law, sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clay P. Meiske, Hastings-on-Hudson. On their return trip they visited in Niagara Falls and in Seattle, where Mr. McClellan met his family.

Cocktail Party at Naden

Commodore R. A. Wright of Ottawa was honor guest at the cocktail party given by officers of the supply department of Pacific Command at HMCS Naden wardroom Monday evening. Specially invited guests included Commodore K. L. Dyer and Mrs. Dyer, Col. and Mrs. Cameron Ware, Capt. and Mrs. Paul Taylor, Capt. and Mrs. Henry McCandless, Cmdr. and Mrs. G. S. Geddes, Cmdr. and Mrs. H. A. Black, Cmdr. and Mrs. T. H. Davidson, and Cmdr. and Mrs. D. R. Dawson. Guests totaled 123.

Holidaying at Qualicum

Qualicum Beach Hotel has drawn a number of Victoria vacationists during the last week when among those registered at the island resort were Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Duke, Major J. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacDonald and family, Mrs. A. G. Christie, Miss E. McDonnell and Mrs. E. A. Andrews.

Register at B.C. House

Among Victorians registering recently at British Columbia House, London, England, have been Miss Norma Douglas, Mrs. C. R. Saunders and Miss Patricia Saunders, Mrs. Margaret Nairne and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards. Other Islanders include Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Graham, Lake Cowichan; Miss Yvonne Wyatt, Mr. W. M. Oakley, Duncan; Mrs. Margaret Grey, Miss Dorothy Devlin, Nanaimo; and Mr. G. L. Beal, Sidney.

Visiting Here from Capital

Lieut. Col. J. Bell of Ottawa has arrived to join his wife who is holidaying with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. McNaughton, Oakcrest Drive, and Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. F. B. McNaughton, Burnside Road West.

Entertain for Officers

In honor of the officers of HMCS Sault Ste. Marie, which called at Ganges Harbor overnight, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton entertained at a cocktail party at their home, "Spring Corner," the rooms being attractively decorated with gladioli, asters and sweet peas.

Here from Montreal

Mr. Donald Gordon, CMG, and Mrs. Gordon of Montreal have arrived in Victoria to spend several days at the Empress Hotel. With them are Mr. D. L. Grant, QC., and Mrs. Grant.

Baby Christened

David Garth was the name given the two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Craven, Durban Street, at a christening ceremony Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin in St. Matthias Church. Godparents were Miss Beryl Coates, Mr. Robert Craven and Mr. Ed Stusek. The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Carr and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craven, all of Victoria. A tea for members of the family followed at the home of the baby's parents.

Kitchen Shower for September Bride

Miss Kathleen Ballantyne, September bride-elect, was honored at a surprise kitchen and pantry shower given by Mrs. J. Fulton and Miss Shirley Fulton, Quadra Street. A corsage of red rosebuds was presented to Miss Ballantyne, while her mother, Mrs. H. F. Ballantyne, received a shaded pink rosebud corsage. The tea table was covered with a handmade lace cloth and centred with a cut glass bowl of multicolored begonias and white tapers in silver holder. Guests were Mrs. C. Bosustow, Mrs. T. Rowan, Mrs. D. Kirkendale, Mrs. T. H. Hunt, Mrs. E. Salisbury, Mrs. J. Bone, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. J. Falconer, and Misses R. Hume, M. Matthews, R. Ballantyne and M. Ballantyne.

Here for Morrison-Miller Wedding

Here for the recent Morrison-Miller wedding were Mr. F. Hoover, Miss M. Watkinson, Mr. Donald Miller, Vancouver; Mr. E. Douglas, Miss C. Proudfoot, Nelson.

Kitchen Shower

A kitchen shower honoring Miss Kathie Willard was given by Mrs. R. Berry and Miss Kay Taylor at the former's home, 1011 Pakington Street, recently. Red roses en corsage for the bride-elect, and corsages of pink and mauve gladioli, respectively, for her mother and the mother of the groom-elect, were presented. A box decorated with turquoise crepe paper held the useful gifts. Gladioli in the rooms and a bowl of carnations on the refreshment table formed attractive decorations. The guests were Mrs. C. N. Willard, Mrs. R. Fairservice, Mrs. A. Weingarber, Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. P. Herold, Mrs. E. Welsh, Mrs. C. Curtis, Mrs. R. Welsh and Miss Phyllis Taylor.

Attend Wedding Here

Among guests at the Moffatt-Collinson wedding were Mr. Richard Blackburn, Sligo, Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Acton with Heather Lynne, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Mickelburgh, White Rock.

Married Tuesday



MR. AND MRS. HANS GRUBER

Metropolitan Scene Of Gruber Wedding

Baskets of white flowers fullness. White carnations placed throughout Metropolitan formed their bouquets.

United Church formed a lovely setting yesterday afternoon for one of the most interesting weddings of the summer.

The bride was Miss Winifred June Milburn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Milburn, 3028 Cathway Bay Road, and her groom was Mr. Hans Gruber, well-known conductor of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Gruber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Georges Gruber, came from their home in Toronto to attend the ceremony.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse of Vancouver read the marriage service for the couple, with Dr. F. E. H. James assisting.

Traditional wedding music was played at the organ by Mr. Charles Palmer.

Coming down the aisle on her father's arm, the lovely bride was a picture in a gown of delicate embroidered net over satin, the bodice buttoned up in a mandarin collar and the sleeves coming to lily-points. The bouffant skirt swept into a brief train. Her fingertip veil was caught to her hair at either side with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried an all white bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Last summer tones were chosen for her attendants' gowns. Miss Marie Milburn, as maid of honor for her sister, was gowned in cream brocade, and bronze brocade was worn by Miss Betty Snair and Miss Sheila Bates, bridesmaids.

Their gowns were identical, the necklines outlined with narrow bands of mink and the full-length skirts featuring back

Sooke Fete Raises \$170

A total of \$170.40 was realized at the recent garden party held by Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gates.

The affair, under the convener'ship of Mrs. F. L. Paddon and Mrs. E. G. Hooper, was opened by Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens, rural dean of Victoria diocese.

Mrs. E. L. Nixon, assisted by members of the Mothers' Union, arranged the tea.

W. Rasmussen and Mrs. De Rochie, preserves; Mrs. Ken Cairns and Mrs. G. Altkin, home cooking; Mrs. C. Scott, Misses F. and A. Jury, white elephant; Mrs. Llewellyn, parcel post; Mrs. F. Gray, cake giving contest; Mr. S. C. Davies, clock golf.

Joan King Is Honored

Mrs. J. Emerson Neely, Mrs. Kenneth King, and Mrs. Charlie Watson were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the Douglas Hotel to honor Miss Joan King, a September bride-elect.

Corsages were presented to the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. E. King, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. C. Jasper. A decorated basket held the gifts.

Guests were Mrs. A. Sutcliffe, Mrs. C. W. W. Hooper, Mrs. W. Piper, Mrs. W. Hatcher, Mrs. J. Dennison, Sr., Mrs. A. G. Palmer, Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. R. Irwin, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. D. Butler.

Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. J. Fitzwater, Mrs. J. Quigg, Mrs. F. Bliss, Mrs. R. Morrison, Mrs. T. Penon, Misses Robin Ray, Margaret Quigg, and Cheryl Ann Watson.

Memberships To Be Sold

Membership tickets to the Women's Canadian Club will be on sale at Fletcher's August 27 and 28 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

FIRST FALL MEETING

Royal Roads Chapter, IOOE, will hold its first fall meeting Wednesday, September 2, 8 p.m., in the clubroom. Final arrangements will be made for the fall bazaar. Members gathered recently at the home of Mrs. Max Zabel to honor Mrs. W. Rogers, who is moving to Fort Nelson. Regent Mrs. J. C. H. Blowey presented Mrs. Rogers with a gift.

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Honeymoon in Western States

Before an altar banked with white gladioli, Sheila Louise Sinnamon exchanged marriage promises Tuesday evening with Lorne Campbell Minchin. Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh performed the ceremony in St. Alban's Anglican Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Sinnamon, 2721 Gosworth Road, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Minchin, Major, Sask.

Mr. Walter Hamilton played traditional organ music including Handel's "Pastoral Symphony," while the register was being signed.

The bride was lovely in a full-skirted gown of ivory satin and lace, the lace forming the high-necked yoke and lily-point sleeves and falling from the waist in a filmy court-length train. Her chapel veil was held by a tara of orange blossoms and seed pearls.

Her only jewelry was the groom's gift of pearls, and she carried a cascade of pink roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. W. F. Osselton was her sister's matron of honor gowned in apricot yellow taffeta with wide neckline and scalloped band on the bodice and net overskirt. She had a bouquet of bronze gladioli.

Bridesmaid was Miss Jeanne Sinnamon, younger sister of the bride, wearing pink taffeta and net and carrying a bouquet of gladioli shading from pink to deep mauve.

The bride's train was carried by Miss Katherine Anne Eriksen. She wore a mauve taffeta frock with hooped net skirt, with a colonial posey of yellow and mauve sweet peas centred

The bride's mother wore a gown of dove taffeta with tiered skirt, cream accessories and corsage of yellow roses, and the groom's mother chose deep mauve lace over crepe with pink gladioli corsage.

For a honeymoon trip through the Western States, the bride wore a navy blue ottoman cord suit, navy velvet cloche, pink blouse and accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Minchin will live in Calgary.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will meet September 1 at 2 p.m. in the parish hall to make final plans for the rummage sale September 2.

Raise \$60 At Dance

GANGES—An impromptu dance, sponsored by the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital under the convener'ship of Miss Nonie Slove and Miss Dulcie Crofton, took place on Saturday evening in the Mahon Hall. Ganges, in honor of the officers and men of HMCS Sault Ste. Marie.

The hall was decorated with summer flowers, ferns and balloons and the music was supplied by Testar's four-piece orchestra.

—Laurie Warburton and Jack White were at the door and \$60 were cleared towards hospital funds.

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Housing Believed Key In Teacher Shortage

QUALICUM BEACH — The drastic teacher shortage in British Columbia would be partially alleviated if teachers' housing problems were solved.

On the way to solving some of these problems is the B.C.

Teachers' Association, reported R. R. Smith, president of the association, Monday to delegates attending the BCIT annual workshop at Qualicum College, Qualicum Beach.

Teachers have been forced to shift from one teaching locale to another and some have been forced out of the profession due to poor housing accommodation and excessive housing costs, said Mr. Smith.

The Teachers' Housing Cooperative was organized two years ago in an effort to provide easier house financing and lower rentals, and since its organization has provided housing accommodation to more than 40 teachers in B.C., he stated.

Mr. Smith explained to workshop delegates the complex organization of the cooperative that offers housing on a varied financial basis: (1) The straight rental teacher age and (2) the financial system where the teacher may have the lot of price of lot as their equity in the total cost, or make a contribution of their own labor.

The financing of homes is made possible through NIA financing and equity in the cooperative, he said. Teachers receive houses at no greater cost, faster and with easier financing than would have been the case had the cooperative not functioned.

The cooperative association is a building loan company with the bulk of the financing coming from loan certificates pur-

Two Mummies

To Be Shown At Courtenay

Two mummies, Antiochus III of Syria and Ptolemy II of Egypt—will be put on display at the Courtenay fair, September 4 to 7, in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solatium for crippled children.

Operators of the Sir Ralph Museum in Victoria have offered the mummies to the fair for this purpose.

In order that expenses may be kept to a minimum, Logan Mayhew of National Motors has supplied transportation.

Antiochus reigned from 223 to 187 B.C. and Ptolemy from 283 to 246 B.C.

The Women's Institute at Courtenay has been asked to lend its assistance in selling tickets for the exhibit.

Should the venture prove successful it is possible that the display will be taken to other parts of the province.

Garden Show At Nanaimo Outstanding

NANAIMO — Nanaimo Horticultural Society has concluded one of its most outstanding flower and vegetable shows in the hall of St. Paul's Anglican Church. The interest was indicated by more than 200 entries.

Judges were H. W. Nichols, flowers; and Don Wilson, vegetables.

Donald Hopper won a silver cup for most points gained in classes for school children and planter contest was won by Harry Tuck. In charge were A. Potter, H. W. Nichols, J. Mowatt and George Turton.

Results follow — Flowers: Mrs. W. Williamson, Mrs. J. Mowatt, gladioli, W. Williamson; A. Potter, A. Hopper; African marigolds, W. Williamson, A. Bradford, J. Shaw; carnations, A. Potter, G. Turton, E. Snelgar; dahlias, pompons, Mrs. J. Mowatt, W. Wheeler, W. Williamson; dahlias, cactus, H. Tuck, W. Wheeler, Mrs. J. Mowatt; bowl of flowers, Mel Wilson, W. Wheeler, Mrs. J. Mowatt; sweet peas, Mel Wilson, Mrs. J. Mowatt.

Zinnias, B. Sampson, M. Weller, J. Grinnell, T. Seaman, K. Anderson; bowl of flowers, R. Hopper, M. Eley, K. Anderson, L. Eley, P. Anderson. Vegetables: corn, R. Hopper, W. Heathcote; squash, Lorraine Eley, R. Hopper; carrots, J. Murdoch, R. Hopper, M. Eley, J. Eley, Allan Barker; beets, Lucy Fowler, Lorraine Eley, M. Eley, R. Hopper, D. Alexander; beans, M. Eley, L. Fowler, W. Heathcote, R. Hopper, D. Alexander; onions, D. Alexander, J. Grinnell, Arthur Barker, B. Sampson, Allan Barker; parsnips, Marilyn Eley, Lorraine Eley.

Funeral services for John Egan, construction supervisor of the Victoria branch of the B.C. Telephone Company, who died suddenly Monday while working in the Sidney area, will be held Thursday.

The last rites will be conducted in McCall Brothers' Funeral Parlor by Rev. M. A. J. Waters and Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson. Interment will follow in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

His death is believed to have been caused by a heart attack. He was 61.

Mr. Egan was well-known in Victoria and had been an employee of the B.C. Telephone since 1919. He lived at 1677 Hollywood Crescent.

He served overseas in the First World War winning the DCM while serving with the Second Division machine gun corps. He was a member of the First United Church and the B.C. Telephone Pioneer Association.

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FLT. LIEUT. PIERRE C. BION

Recently transferred to Victoria's RCAF recruiting unit was Flt. Lieut. Pierre C. Bion of Ganges, B.C. Before his transfer he was personal staff officer to the air officer commanding Air Transport Command, Flight Lieutenant Bion was born and educated in Ganges. He joined the RCAF in 1940, served overseas during the war as a radio operator and was awarded the British Empire Medal for exceptional service.

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Vocational Training Set To Go

NANAIMO — Dominion Provincial Vocational Training School here is well launched on another term with 45 students attending.

Founded in 1937, the school has the active support of the logging industry as well as other fields of mechanics and the department of education.

Classes have been turned out regularly since and many of the students have been rapidly placed in excellent jobs.

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TV from Mainland Due in November

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's 10,000 television set owners will be able to tune in their first Vancouver TV program about the middle of November, Peter McDonald, director of CBC-TV here, said Tuesday.

Filmed programs from here and Eastern Canada will be used mainly in the temporary operations. "Live" shows won't go into production until permanent operations begin early in 1954 with completion of new studios.

Arrangement of TV pictures will be "excellent" in Vancouver, good in Victoria and the Lower Mainland.

Judges Pick 247 Prints For Exhibition at Fair

NANAIMO — From an entry of 849 prints by 214 contestants, judges here have selected 247 prints which will be exhibited at the international photographic exhibition in connection with the Nanaimo Fall Fair September 16 to 19 inclusive.

Of the 214 entrants, 12 had all their prints accepted and among them is Nanaimo's own Stanley C. Dakin, a successful international exhibitor in the past, who had a selection of four.

The judges were James A. McVie, APSA, Victoria; Dr. Joseph S. Bricker, APSA, Vancouver; Chao-Chen Yang of Seattle, leading natural color photographer of the Pacific Northwest.

Among the entries, countries represented lined up as follows: France, Spain, Portugal, Hong Kong, India, Germany, Yugoslavia, Luxembourg, Hawaii, Brazil, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Mexico, Hungary, Malaya, Chile.

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Petition of Protest Caused by Mill Odor

NANAIMO—Cedar and North Oyster Ratepayers' Association is preparing a petition of protest against an allegedly offensive odor from the Harmac pulp mill here.

Accompanying a public statement on the matter, G. F. Breiber, executive member, enclosed pressed-by letters, to the press and local societies, etc.

The association, he declared, will take their petition to the proper authorities, and he urged a heavy signature, or letter of commendation on the action, to be addressed to the association—for inclusion with the petition.

As the crow flies the Harmac pulp mill, operated by MacMillan & Bloedel, is about five miles from Nanaimo across water. It winds as in the direction of the city the usual pulp mill smell from the distillers is wafted here in varying degrees of intensity.

Schweissheimer of New York in the Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News magazine, Toronto, which appears to suggest methods of eliminating or controlling offensive odors from manufacturing plants, including pulp.

Dr. Breiber's statement makes reference to the recent actions of "an aroused population in Richmond near Vancouver" to rid themselves of "stink" from a manufacturing plant there.

He adds, "The personnel of the local plant seems to be impervious to public opinion," expressed by letters, to the press and local societies, etc.

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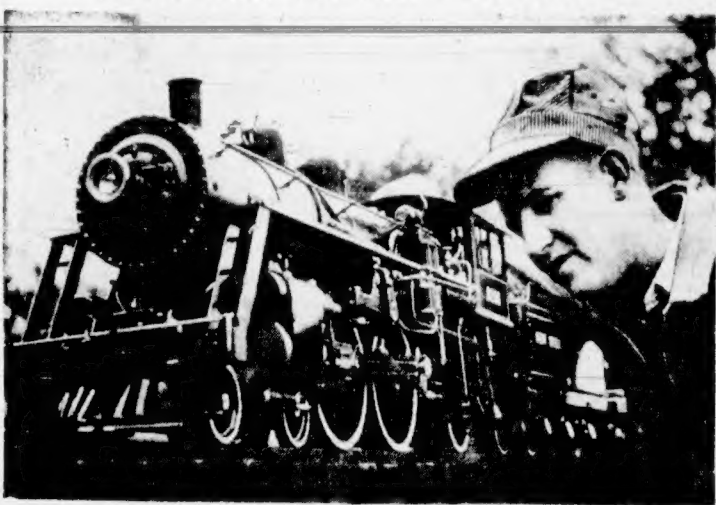
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other locomotive fans. In model motorboat runs, the little boats achieved a speed of 88 m.p.h. The visitors could be found in their spare time inspecting the local train yards, studying switches and time tables.—(Central Press Canadian.)

Phone Strike Threat

NEW YORK (UP)—CIO communications workers threatened Tuesday to disrupt nationwide and overseas long distance telephone service with an unauthorized walkout.

Tension in the dispute with the 22,000 long lines members of the Communications Workers of America and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company increased as strikes and alleged sabotage hampered operations of A. T. and T. Bell System subsidiaries in Indiana, Maryland and the southwestern states.

Circulars were distributed among some of the 13,500 operators, 6,500 maintenance men and 2,000 clerical and administrative long lines employees telling them to prepare to strike at noon Wednesday to support their demands for a \$3.50-a-week general wage increase.

The action came as company and union officials resumed their four-month-old contract talks here and the CWA executive board met at its Chicago headquarters.

Informed sources said the workers might walk out of long lines offices across the nation and overseas exchanges in New York, Miami and San Francisco "at any time."

Shah Appeals To Merchants

TEHRAN (AP)—The Shah of Iran has appealed to Tehran's wealthy bazaar magistrates to help him better the lot of the country's miserable poor in a new general campaign to counter Communism.

His new pro-Western government cracked down Tuesday on pro-Mossadegh and pro-Communist forces in all directions.

Stalin-type mustaches, a Red badge for years in Tehran, disappeared as police under Premier Fazlollah Zahedi drove the Communists underground.

Communist arsenals and propaganda centres were raided. A loyalty board was set up to check army and air force officers, and known Communists in government jobs were reported being fired.

Secret agents disguised as beggars and merchants roamed the byways of Tehran searching for he deposed foreign minister, Hossein Fatemi, who has a 100,000-rial (\$1,250) price on his head.

The Shah, trying desperately to better his country's chaotic financial position and to cut Communist appeal for Iran's poor, summoned five leaders of the Tehran bazaar.

The bazaar is a vast, arcaded shopping centre covering many acres, whose shops sell everything from 1,000-year-old art treasures to modern adding machines. Its wealthy leaders are notoriously addicted to investing much of their gains outside of Iran.

The Shah told them ousted Premier Mossadegh had left the country's economy in terrible shape, and called for help to correct it.

Communists Return 400 All Healthy

PANMUNJOM (CP)—The Communists sent back 400 Allied prisoners, including 17 Britons and 133 Americans, from Red prison camps Wednesday at the start of the fourth week of prisoner exchange.

A chill rain developed into a downpour, but the exchange proceeded smoothly.

Wednesday's repatriates including 250 South Koreans as well as the Britons and Americans, were an eager and impatient lot. They appeared in good health.

Thursday the Reds promised to deliver 150 more Americans and 250 South Koreans.

Unofficially, the Reds hinted that they might return more Allied prisoners than they announced they would send back.

Peiping radio, major propaganda outlet for Red China, in a dispatch from Kaesong, Red truce base near Panmunjom, said that "since the prisoner exchange began the Korean and Chinese side has been adding to the prisoner list newly captured prisoners."

Twenty-four Canadians have been freed, eight of them Tuesday.

The members of Canada's 25th Brigade released Tuesday, unlike some of the other 16 released previously, were all reported in good shape. They said they knew of at least three more soldiers and possibly two fliers still held by the Reds. But the Communists gave no indication when further Canadian releases would be made.

Young Woman Held

NEW YORK (AP)—A Massachusetts girl was picked up Tuesday night by New York police for questioning in connection with the bizarre slaying of a 14-year-old Somerville, Mass., girl.

Police identified her as Mildred McDonald, 25, Somerville. A traffic policeman took the girl into custody on a sidewalk near Times Square about 8:30 p.m. after he thought he recognized her from a newspaper picture.

Police said that after she was confronted with newspaper accounts of the Somerville slaying, she admitted her identity.

Fourteen-year-old Mary Di-rocce was found Monday in the cellar of her Somerville home. She had suffered five bullet wounds, her throat was slashed and oil had been poured over the body, apparently to set it afire.

Police there sought the McDonald girl after learning she had been at the Dirocce home shortly before the body was discovered, and that she had dated a brother of the slain teenager before he married another girl last spring.

U.K. Makes 'Sky Bloodhound'



Multi-purpose rockets, flying at 2,000 miles an hour and capable of following an enemy plane in the air like a bloodhound on a scent, have been developed in Britain, according to Duncan Sandys, Britain's minister of supply. He calls the rockets more significant, militarily, than the H-bomb. The booster rockets attached to the weapon, as shown, right, are cast off in mid-air, as shown above, and the missile streaks for its target.—(Central Press Canadian.)

Casualties Unknown

ATHENS (AP)—Rescue workers in Greece's devastated Ionian Islands reported heavy tremors Tuesday again rocked the area where 130,000 earthquake victims lost their homes two weeks ago.

In London, the admiralty said the British depot ship North reported two new heavy tremors hitting the islands of Kefallinia, Zakynthos and Ithaca. There was no report on damage or casualties.

The earlier quakes brought death to an estimated 1,000 persons and left hundreds injured.

British and American rescue workers in Argostolion expressed fear that impending autumn rains might bring new disasters to the homeless refugees.

The quake disasters have put a crimp in the country's plans for NATO military exercises next month in the Mediterranean. Reliable sources said Greece may ask postponement of the war games because her army and navy, busy in rescue and relief work in the stricken islands, won't have time to prepare for the manoeuvres.

Coast Talks Finish

VANCOUVER (CP)—B.C.'s biggest annual wage negotiation ended Tuesday with an oral agreement by Vancouver Shingle Mills to sign the Coast industry contract with CIO International Woodworkers of America.

The firm was the last of some 150 Coast companies, represented by Forest Industrial Relations, to agree to the contract giving 13,000 workers a basic hourly wage of \$1.49, a 14-cent increase.

Agreement was reached between the company and the New Westminster local of the union after a strike vote in the Port Moody plant Monday.

Meanwhile, the IWA prepared for further negotiations with the Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

A conciliation board will begin hearings for the northern section of the Interior here Wednesday and another board will start southern section hearings in Kelowna Thursday.

Vancouver Shingle Mills was one of 33 marginal operators who sought further negotiations after 114 other operators agreed to the increase.

Alaska Pilot, Family Safe

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP)—Coast Guard searchers found a missing Alaska pilot and his family of three early Tuesday after their plane ran short of gasoline on a flight from Juneau.

Clouds Impede Aerial Search

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP)—Hall plane vanished—and then seemed to dive into the storm. In weather ranging from murky to good, searchers of two nations concentrated on northern British Columbia Tuesday in the big-scale aerial hunt for a missing New Mexico plane and the five persons aboard.

The hope of finding some trace of Ellis Hall, his wife, two daughters and 17-year-old Patrick Hibben switched to the Smithers, B.C., area on the basis of three reports. Smithers is about 200 miles inland from the Annette Island take-off field.

The day's developments included: Clear weather in the coastal sector, where all clues have been exhausted, but heavy clouds kept search planes on the ground during the morning in northern B.C.

A report from two Canadians that an unidentified airplane was trying to get above a storm in the Smithers area the evening of August 17—when the

Senate Hall Boatyard

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OTTAWA—Amazed Canadian and U.S. visitors to the Senate side of the Parliament Buildings got the shock of their lives Tuesday.

They encountered in one of the basement corridors of the Senate a 20-foot boat which was being built for one of the Senate's high officials by the Senate carpenter.

The corridor is immediately under the offices occupied by the clerk of the Senate, L. Clare Moyer. When approached, he said he knew nothing about it, but would investigate. True enough, he found the boat was being built by the Senate carpenter, who has quite a reputation in private life as a boat builder, for a senior Senate official. The lumber to finish the boat was lying beside the keel.

Before photographers could be summoned to take pictures, a hurriedly summoned wagon had removed the boat from Parliament Hill. An inquiry has been ordered to see whether government time or government material had gone into it, and if so, how much.

The matter is almost certain to be raised in the House of Commons when parliament assembles.

He said some men—he avoided the term gentlemen—had the nerve to appear at Buckingham Palace garden parties without a carnation.

Abacus Speedy Bead-Brain

VANCOUVER (CP)—A abacus, which consists of seven horizontal rows of 10 beads. With the aid of his manual calculator, Janz defeated an adding machine in a straight test for speed and accuracy.

In fact, Woldeamar Janz showed "recently that the modern adding machine is no match for his ancient Russian

payroll for 600 employees in a West Coast logging camp. The Lynn Valley resident says his Russian abacus which is much simpler than the more famous Chinese abacus, "requires almost no mental effort." In fact, he says: "Anyone with common sense can quickly learn to use it. Speed can be attained very quickly."

Research Budget May Double

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters)—Britain is planning to double her research spending on rockets, atomic weapons and pilotless planes at Woomera research station. The Sydney Daily Telegraph said Tuesday.

The Telegraph said joint Australian-British expenditure at Woomera this year will be about double the estimated equivalent of \$45,000,000 spent there in 1952-53.

"For Australia, this means a fairly comprehensive recasting of defense expenditure to concentrate on Woomera," the paper added.

Prime Minister Robert Menzies said Tuesday that the Woomera project is costing far more than originally intended. He said he would discuss the financial arrangement with Britain's Supply Minister Duncan Sandys during his current visit to Australia.



For 11 years Heinz Frome kept his identity secret from the people he worked with in various parts of Canada. In 1942 he escaped from Cooksville, Ont., where he was interned as a German PW, and found work in Winnipeg. In 1949 he married Herti Kaiser, Toronto, who knew his secret, and they settled down in Marathon, Ont. But fear of what would happen to his wife and son if he were discovered, led him to write a letter to the RCMP, telling of his identity and pleading to be allowed to remain in Canada.—(Central Press Canadian.)

Report Wrong, Says Burglar

Even robbers want their press notices accurate.

At about 9:25 p.m. Tuesday the telephone on the Colonist news desk rang.

The voice at the other end of the wire was calm, quiet and a bit indignant.

"That report on the Butler Brothers' robbery is not right," it said. "We didn't take any shovels, no checks and no clocks."

"This is one of the robbers," it added.

"What's that?" a startled newsman asked.

"The report's wrong," the man said once more. "No shovels, no checks and no clocks."

"This is one of the robbers," he repeated.

While the newsman was thinking what to say next the telephone went dead and the conversation was over.

The Colonist reader had protested a paragraph in Tuesday's paper which said the Saanich firm's employees had reported several clocks, checks and shovels missing.

He didn't say he wanted a correction.

Hope this is wrong, too. He might call again.

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water which fitted behind the lapel.

The Times published the first letter on the subject on its society page. An old-school Englishman said he was aghast at walking half a mile down fashionable Bond Street without seeing another man sporting a decorated buttonhole.

British Blue-Bloods Start Battle over Boutonnieres

LONDON (Reuters)—Blue-blooded men about town are up in arms here about the vanishing boutonniere—a sartorial emblem reputedly pioneered by Prince Albert a century ago.

The aroused defenders of the buttonhole carnation have written to The Times and kindled the greatest interest in the letters column since an Englishman complained last winter he couldn't find a decent muffin in the entire country.

British florists gloated over the outcry at its start two weeks ago. But like many good things, it backfired. Those gentlemen whose buttonholes no longer show "the badge of breeding" said white carnations cost too much—up to 35 cents each out of season. They blamed the florists for the un-decorated buttonhole. Col. John Chappell recommended that tailors either widen the slit or curve it to accommodate the bulbous underside of the carnation.

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